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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO.37 OF 2015

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mathew Thomas

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India &Ors

... Respondents

ADDITIONAL AFFIDAVIT

I, Mathew Thomas, S/o Late T.P. John, R/o No. 18-A, Adarsh Vista, Basavanagar, Bangalore 560037, Karnataka State, presently at New Delhi, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as under:

1. That the instant Writ Petition is being filed by the above named Petitioner, who is a public interest litigant, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in nature of *certiorari* quashing the Gazette Notification (bearing No. A-43011/02/2009- Admn I) dated 28-01-2009 issued by Planning Commission, Government of India / Respondent No.2, and writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the Union of India (Respondent No.1), Planning Commission (Respondent No.2) and the Unique Identification Authority of India (hereinafter referred to as "UIDAI")/Respondent No.3 to destroy all the information collected pursuant to the said impugned notifications. The instant affidavit is being filed pursuant to the liberty granted by this Hon'ble Court vide its order dated 16.03.2015, and by means of the instant

affidavit, the Petitioner wishes to place on record the various instances of non-compliance of order dated 23.09.2013 passed by this Hon'ble Court, and also wishes to place on record certain other cognate developments.

2. That despite issuing notice in the Writ Petition and passing of the interim orders, the Respondents are, without application of mind and without satisfying the test of rationality, are proceeding to introduce requirement of enrolment for getting Aadhaar number and obtaining Aadhaar number.
3. That on 23.09.2013, this Hon'ble Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 494 of 2012 has been pleased to pass the following order:

“....In the meanwhile, no person should suffer for not getting the Adhaar card inspite of the fact that some authority had issued a circular making it mandatory and when any person applies to get the Adhaar Card voluntarily, it may be checked whether that person entitled for it under the law and it should not be given to any illegal immigrant.”

The copy of the order dated 23.09.2013 passed by this Hon'ble Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No.494 of 2012 is

, annexed herewith and marked as ANNEXURE AA-1

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4. That on 24.03.2014, this Hon'ble Court in Special Leave Petition (Crl) No. 2524 of 2014, has further been pleased to direct *inter alia* that:

"....In the meanwhile, the present petitioner is restrained from transferring any biometric information of any person who has been allotted the Aadhaar number to any other agency without his consent in writing.

More so, no person shall be deprived of any service for want of Aadhaar number in case he/she is otherwise eligible / entitled. All authorities are directed to modify their forms/circulars/likes so as to not compulsorily require the Aadhaar number in order to meet the requirement of the interim order passed by this Court forthwith."

The copy of the order dated 24.03.2014 passed by this Hon'ble Court in Special Leave Petition (Crl) No. 2524 of 2014 is annexed herewith and marked as ANNEXURE AA-2 [Pages – 26 – 28]

5. That by order dated 13.02.2015, this Hon'ble Court has been pleased to issue notice in the instant Writ Petition.

The said order is set out below for ease of reference:

"On an oral request made by Shri Gopal Subramaniam, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner, we implead the State of Maharashtra represented through its Chief Secretary and the Reserve Bank of India as the respondents.

Amended memo of parties be filed within a week's time from today.

Notice.

Shri D.S. Mahra accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 1 and seeks four weeks' time to file reply affidavit.

Tag with W.P.(C) No. 494 of 2012."

6. That, thereafter, when the instant Writ Petition came up for hearing before this Hon'ble Court along with Writ Petition (Civil) No. 494 of 2012 on 16.03.2015, the Court was pleased to pass the following order:

"....In the meanwhile, it is brought to our notice that in certain quarters, identification is being insisted

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upon by the various authorities, we do not propose to go into the specific instances.

Since Union of India is represented by learned Solicitor General and all the States are represented through their respective counsel, we expect that both the Union of India and States and all their functionaries should adhere to the Order passed by this Court on 23rd September, 2013

Pleadings be completed before the end of April, 2015.

All the parties are at liberty to file any further affidavit or documents, if they so wish."

The copy of the common order dated 16.03.2015 passed by this Hon'ble Court in Writ Petition No.494/12 is annexed herewith and marked as ANNEXURE AA-3 [Pages- 29-34)

7. That it has been repeatedly directed by this Hon'ble Court that no person should suffer for not getting Aadhaar card. In other words, this Hon'ble Court has directed that a person's access to governmental services or benefits or the like could not made contingent upon having 'Aadhaar card'. I say that as per projected policy of the Respondent No.1 there is no such thing as "Aadhaar card" but only "Aadhaar number"; however, the Government is actively

promoting Aadhaar "card" where authorities are routinely insisting on the "card". I say that the approach of the Respondents is to collect biometric and other details in a central database and then to link the same using Aadhaar number to as many databases.

8. That, I have been closely following the developments in relation to the UID/Aadhaar Project, and I verily believe that the Respondents have not modified their forms, circulars and the likes and they continue to require Aadhaar number barring a few exceptions. I have reliably learnt that the reality at the ground is that Aadhaar number, though optional, is being insisted upon by various authorities, including the Union Government and various other State Governments. In fact, as will be shown in the present affidavit, the Government has introduced Aadhaar at various levels including for school children, who do not even have firm finger prints.

9. That I verily believe that the Respondent No. 3 has been collecting the data (including biometrics) and issuing the UID numbers to residents and persons claiming to be residents (i.e. illegal immigrants). It is submitted that the Respondent No. 3 has been collecting information/data for implementation of UID and various other schemes. This has been done by giving wide publicity to the

schemes for which Aadhaar number shall be submitted by the beneficiary, but without persuading or even informing the individual that the information associated with the Aadhaar number will be shared with other government agencies and/or departments, and without informing the person concerned about the mandatory orders passed by this Hon'ble Court that Aadhaar is not mandatory. In the conduct of the Respondents, there is a flavour of compulsion.

10. That, various instances reflecting violation orders passed by this Hon'ble Court are (illustratively) set out hereinafter

10.1 I say that the Union Government as well as State Governments have imposed and mandated possession of Aadhaar number as an eligibility condition for social schemes, benefits and services. The copy of news report published in Hindustan Times in 12.04.2015 titled "*States Defy SC Ruling To Make Aadhaar A Must In Key Schemes*" is annexed herewith and marked as ANNEXURE AA-4 [Pages- 35-38)

10.2 **BANKING:** I say that instructions dated 04.03.2014 were issued by Reserve Bank of India to all banks and financial institutions accepting Aadhaar to be valid form of identification of KYC norms. I say that RBI and under its aegis all the other banks have started linking Aadhaar

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with information stored in connection with bank account which includes personal and demographic details. I say that such act of RBI as well as other banks is contrary to the direction dated 24.03.2014 issued by this Hon'ble Court in Special Leave Petition Crl No. 2524 of 2014 as set out above. The order dated 24.03.2014 prohibited UIDAI/Respondent No.3 from linking Aadhaar details, but they have been doing so with the banks, especially in relation to DBTL scheme. The copy of the instruction dated 04.03.2014 issued by RBI is annexed herewith and marked as ANNEXURE AA-5 [Pages - 39-40)

10.3 **NSAP:** I say that the Union of India, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India vide letter dated 20-01-2015 addressed to Principal Secretaries (incharge of NSAP of All States) had issued instructions for 'seeding' of Aadhaar numbers in beneficiaries database for pension scheme of National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP). All the states and UT Administrations have been instructed to collect data regarding the Aadhaar number of NSAP beneficiaries in a prescribed format. I say that the prescribed format has a specified column for filling the Aadhaar number and no option has been given for those people who do not have an Aadhaar number. I say that this has established a practice with which all the otherwise entitled citizens are denied benefits of National

Social Assistance Programme for the want of Aadhaar number. I say that I have already explained in the Writ Petition that mandatory seeding of Aadhaar number for rural population performing manual labour results in financial and other forms of exclusion. I say that not only fingerprints of such persons is hard to record and verify, and further the penetration of technology in villages and rural area is limited. The letter dated 20.01.2015, issued way after the order dated 23.09.2013 passed by this

- Hon'ble Court, provides:

".... Hence, it is requested that appropriate instructions may be issued to District Collectors to ensure collection of data of Aadhaar Seeding of NSAP beneficiaries...."

In view of the above, it is requested to nominate any appropriate field functionary... to conduct survey by going house to house and collect data.... The person who performs the above work may be given Rs. 5 per beneficiary detail from the 3% administrative expenses permissible under NSAP...."

The copy of the letter dated 20.01.2015 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development

(NSAP) Division is annexed herewith and marked as ANNEXURE AA-6 [Pages - 41 - 42]

I say that Union of India has issued a similar letter dated 20.01.2015 to Principal Secretary (NSAP Incharge) of GNCT of Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Telangana, and West Bengal. The copy of the letter dated 20.01.2015 addressed by GOI to Principal Secretary (NSAP Incharge) of GNCT of Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Telangana, and West Bengal is annexed herewith and marked as ANNEXURE AA-7 [Pages - 43 - 44]

I say that the aforesaid letters dated 20.01.2015 are in violation of the orders dated 23.09.2013, 24.03.2014, and 16.03.2015 passed by this Hon'ble Court.

10.4 **ELECTORAL ROLLS:** I say that the Election Commission of India vide letter dated 27-02-2015 and in furtherance of National Electoral Rolls Purification and Authentication Programme, has issued detailed instructions to allegedly achieve with the objective of compiling error free and authenticated electoral rolls. I say that it has not been explained as to how seeding of Aadhaar number by itself would ensure purification of electoral rolls. I say that to execute the instructions contained in letter dated 27-02-2015, the Chief Electoral Officer of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana further

instructed all the District Election Officers, vide letter dated 05-03-2015 to implement these instructions and start door to door verification from 01-04-2015. I say that the voters who do not have Aadhaar number may get excluded by "door to door" verification in fact, may feel obliged to get Aadhaar number as the same is being

- insisted in such door to door verification. I say that once a door to door verification is taking place, there is no necessity of collecting Aadhaar number details. I say that such door to door verification by seeding Aadhaar number (and thereby in process invalidating those who do not seed their Aadhaar numbers) would result in exclusion of homeless people and also would result in exclusions of persons who wish to avail of the orders passed by this Hon'ble Court. I say that the letter dated 05.03.2015 provides that BLO, shall make the following endorsement where a person/resident is not available:

"I has come to verify your name in the electoral roll and to collect the Aadhaar number to link with the electoral roll, but you are not available. Please contact me _____ (name) _____ (mobile number) _____ (polling station address) on _____ between 10AM to 50ON or upload your Aadhaar number....."

I say that linking of Aadhaar number has been prohibited by this Hon'ble Court by its order dated 24.03.2014. I say that the Election Commission of

India is sending SMS and reminders to various persons to seed their Aadhaar number and in effect is giving out a message that the same is mandatory.

I say that the spirit of the orders passed by this Hon'ble Court is not being respected at all. I say that while the Respondent No.3 is projecting that there is no card, but the reality is that all authorities are insisting on photocopies of Aadhaar card. The copy of the dated 05.03.2015 issued by the Chief Electoral Officer of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana is annexed herewith and marked as ANNEXURE AA-8 [Pages - 45-55]

10.5 ELECTORAL ROLLS: I say that news papers reported that the Election Commission is linking the electoral rolls with Aadhaar number and such process in the States of Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala and Goa will complete will be completed by May 2015 and will be complete throughout the country by August 2015. The copy of the newspaper reports, one published on 24.03.2015 in the Economic Times, titled as 'Election Commission to complete linking Aadhaar with photo ID cards by August' and other titled 'Linking Aadhaar with voter ID cards to be completed by August' dated 24.03.2015 published in the Business Line are annexed herewith and marked as

ANNEXURE AA-9 [Pages-56-58] & ANNEXURE AA-10
[Pages-59-60] respectively.

10.6 That I say that I have learnt that in State of Kerala, possession of Aadhaar number has been mandatory pre-condition for enrolment of new voters. The copy of the newspaper article dated 15.04.2015 titled "Voters without Aadhaar unable to apply for new ID card", which I believe to be true and correct, published in the Hindu is annexed herewith and marked as ANNEXURE AA-11 [Pages-61-63]

10.7 I say that the approach of the Election Commission of India is to link voter IDs to UID / Aadhaar numbers to eliminate duplicates. However, as only citizens can be in voter lists, and UID / Aadhaar numbers are for all residents, it is probable that even non-citizens, residents and immigrants may also be included in the voter list, which is actually counter-productive and destructive of the purity of the electoral roll.

10.8 I say that the Petitioner has moved Election Commission of India by way of RTI applications seeking details of (a) cash seized; (b) fake voter ID cards; (c) electoral fraud. However, ECI has only sent an evasive reply stating that it does not have the said information in any material form and the Petitioner has since lodged an appeal under the RTI Act. I say that the reply indicates that ECI has no

material to rationally lead to the conclusion that the problem of fake and duplicate voter ID cards could be solved by UID, and as such it is blindly endorsing the Government's approach without any application of mind and disregarding the issue of exclusion and also the danger of illegal immigrants and other foreigners acquiring Indian voter IDs, arising from such an approach. The copy of the Petitioner's RTI Applications dated 24.03.2015 and the reply dated 07.04.2014 issued by the Election Commission of India are annexed herewith and marked as ANNEXURE AA-12 [Pages-64-68] & ANNEXURE AA-13 [Pages-69-70] respectively.

10.9 **PENSIONS:** I say that the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions, vide its Office Memorandum dated 31.03.2015, (i.e. after passing of the order dated 16.03.2015) has started (mandatory) enrolment for Aadhaar numbers to avail the "Jeevan Pramaan" scheme for pensioners, whereby banks are instructed to link Aadhaar number with bank accounts and Pension Payment Order numbers. I say that such *linking* by Respondent No.3 has been prohibited by this Hon'ble Court. The same is in gross and blatant violation of Orders dated 23.09.2013, 24.03.2014 and 16.03.2015 passed this Hon'ble Court. I say that the letter dated 01.04.2015 issued by Ministry of Personnel, P.G. &

- Pensions to the Pensioner's Association/Federation states that to avail benefit from this facility the pensioner or pensioner's family "needs to obtain an Aadhaar number" and get it linked to his/her Pension Payment Order number and pension account. I say that the possession of Aadhaar number by itself does not certify that the possessor of Aadhaar number is alive and name such as "jeevan pramaan" is a total sham and fraud on the people. The copy of the OM dated 31.03.2015 issued by Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pensions, Gol and the instruction letter dated 01.04.2015 issued by Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pensions, Gol are annexed herewith and marked as ANNEXURE AA-14 [Pages-71-72] & ANNEXURE AA-15 [Pages-73-74] respectively.

10.10 **MGNREGA:** The Union of India, Ministry of Rural Development has issued instructions with regard to implementation of MGNREGA using e-FMS system for material and administrative payments, vide letter dated 18-02-2015. I say that the said memorandum records that the following has to be done:

- (a) "Concerted effort for collection of Aadhaar numbers of workers who are already enrolled for Aadhaar; and seeding that data in the NREGASOFT database...."

(b) *Organisation of Special enrolment camps for those workers who missed enrolling for Aadhaar..."*

I say that despite pendency of the Writ Petition, the Respondents are leaving no stone unturned to enrol as many persons, by softly making Aadhaar number compulsory and linking it with various payments and services in India. The said instructions dated 18.02.2015 provides that "*in case any worker has not yet got enrolled for Aadhaar, it shall be the responsibility the Block Development Officers to ARRANGE TO ESCORT such worker to the nearest Permanent Enrolment Centre*". I say that such "escort" is being provided to marshal the hapless worker to enrolment centre and to have his fingerprint and biometric taken mandatory". The copy of the instruction dated 18.02.2015 is annexed herewith and marked as **ANNEXURE AA-16** [Pages 75-79]

10.111 further say that the important aspect of instructions dated 18.02.2015 issued by the Union of India, communicated by the written Memorandum of the Government of West Bengal, bearing No. 1015-RD/O/MGNREGA/18M-02/14 dated 25-02-2015 is that from 01.04.2015 Biometric authentication through

Aadhaar has been made "COMPULSORY" in effect. I say that Registering Aadhaar number of all contractual employees and other workers in NREGA Soft is mandatory. I say that the letter dated 18-02-2015 also provides that 'in case any worker has not yet got enrolled for Aadhaar, it shall be the responsibility of the Block Development Officer to arrange to escort such worker to the nearest Permanent Enrolment Centre (PEC) and get the enrolment done. I say that such collection and linking is contrary to orders passed by this Hon'ble Court.

10.12 The Government of West Bengal, vide letter dated 25.02.2015 to the executive authorities responsible for executing MGNREGA has issued instructions with regard to implementation of MGNREGA. The letter deals with the issues of financial year 2015-16 where the instruction to the authorities, *inter alia*, are that Aadhaar number is 'compulsory' for registering demand and also for Aadhaar number is also registering Aadhaar number of all employees including contractual employees is 'mandatory'. The copy of the instruction dated 25.02.2015 issued by Government of West Bengal is annexed herewith and marked as ANNEXURE AA-17 [Pages-80-81]

10.13 I say that while the Union of India clarified vide letter dated 15-04-2015 that "*besides registration of demand,*

none of the processes under the Act, including provision of work on demand and payment of wages, shall be denied or withheld simply because the person concerned does not have an Aadhaar number". It follows that the foundational claim of "demand of work" can be refused to a worker for not having Aadhaar number. I say that I have reliably learnt that even as of today, the State Governments are insisting on possession of Aadhaar number by MNREGA workers, which is also corroborated by the newspaper articles. I say that the obligation to "escort" and get a worker enrolled have not been diluted at all, and thus, Aadhaar number continues to be a mandatory consideration. The copy of the letter dated 15.04.2015 is annexed herewith and marked as ANNEXURE AA-18 [Pages- 82-83]

10.14 Child Adoption: That, I say the by letter dated 12.02.2015, issued by Central Adoption Resource Authority, Ministry of women and Child Development, Government of India to all Adoption Agencies in India and has made the possession of Aadhaar number mandatory for adoption of children, stating *inter alia* that:

"Indian Parents wishing to adopt children also have to submit their particulars including Aadhaar Number;"

I say that the said directive violates the text and spirit of the orders passed by this Hon'ble Court. The copy of letter dated 12.02.2015, issued by Central Adoption Resource Authority, Ministry of women and Child Development, Government of India to all Adoption Agencies in India is annexed herewith and marked as ANNEXURE AA-19 [Pages - 84-85]

10.15 I say that I have reliably learnt that State of Haryana and State of Maharashtra has also made UID/Aadhaar mandatory for school children. I say that I have also learnt that Aadhaar has been made mandatory for disbursement of scholarships to students.

10.16 **ATTENDANCE:** I say that Aadhaar has been introduced and mandated in the form of attendance for Central Government Employees at a large scale, thereby linking salaries to possession of Aadhaar number. I crave leave to refer to the contents of the Writ Petition and subsequent additional documents in this regard as already filed. I however, wish to rely on OM Dated 16.01.2015 by which the Cadre Controlling Authority for Income Tax, New Delhi has directed that "*all officers and officials will be required to mark their attendance at arrival and at departure time in the Aadhaar enabled biometric attendance system*". The copy of the OM dated

16.01.2015 issued by the Cadre Controlling Authority for Income Tax, New Delhi is annexed herewith and marked as ANNEXURE AA-20 (Pages - 86 - 88)

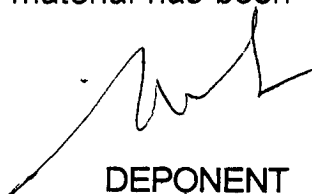
11. I say that Aadhaar acknowledgement letters, which are mistakenly termed "cards", issued to the citizens are not safely kept and an instance of 75 "Aadhaar cards" were recently discovered from garbage bin in Vaniyambadi, Coimbatore. I have set out other such instances in the Writ Petition, which are not repeated herein for the sake of brevity. This is just one of many such happenings.
12. I say that the conduct of the Respondents as well as State Governments in making Aadhaar number mandatory by surreptitious methods and continuing to introduce Aadhaar number requirement in various facilities and access to governmental functions amounts to ignoring that this Hon'ble Court has issued notice in Writ Petitions challenging the validity of the Aadhaar scheme; and amounts to overreaching the Court.
13. I say that despite a direction from this Hon'ble Court issued on 23.09.2013 to ensure that Aadhaar card is not to be issued to illegal immigrants, the Government has not made any efforts to revise its

scheme of enrolment or modify the process of enrolment, which facilitates all kinds of criminal activity in enrolments, but continues to abide by the old methodology by which, various illegal immigrants and even terrorists, had been issued Aadhaar number as well as a printed Aadhaar acknowledgement, which are then, under advice from UIDAI, laminated and used as ID cards.

14. I say that the Election Commission of India and the Reserve Bank of India in endorsing the UID / Aadhaar scheme have chosen to ignore the voluminous evidence of malfeasance and threats to national security as result of the manner in which, personal biometric and demographic data of the people of the country is being collected; and the access foreign intelligence agencies would have to such databases wherein the data is stored, by virtue of their providing software, hardware and consultation services to UIDAI/ Respondent No.3. I say that both the Election Commission of India and Reserve Bank of India have NOT independently applied their mind on the use of the Aadhaar numbers and biometrics either for cash • transfers or for unique identification of Indian citizens. Not only have both failed to see the dangers of blind faith in the UID scheme, but they have not also

bothered to do basic checks to see whether by linking UID / Aadhaar numbers with voter IDs or bank accounts, any of the claimed purposes, such as, eliminating duplicates or fakes or purifying voter rolls or making cash transfer of subsidies more efficient or facilitating KYC (Know Your Customer) processes, would ever be achieved.

15. That the Annexures annexed to the Additional Affidavit are true and correct copies of their respective originals to the best knowledge of the Petitioner.
16. That the contents of the aforesaid Affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.



DEPONENT

VERIFICATION:

Verified at New Delhi on this the 12th day of May, 2015 that the contents of the aforesaid Affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.



DEPONENT

Annexure - PA-1

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SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 494 OF 2012

JUSTICE K.S.PUTTASWAMY(RETD)& ANR

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

...Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for stay)

WITH T.P.(C) NO. 47-48 of 2013

(With appln(s) for stay and office report)

(Appln. for deletion of the name of petitioner no. 1)

T.P.(C) NO. 476 of 2013

(With appln(s) for stay and office report)

W.P.(C) No. 829 of 2013

(With appln(s) for interim relief and office report)

Date: 23/09/2013 These Petitions were called on for
hearing today.

CORAM :

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

ORDER

Issue notice in W.P.(C) No. 829/2013.

Application for deletion of the name of petitioner
 no. 1 in T.P.(C) Nos. 47 of 2013 is allowed.

T.P.(C)nos. 47-48 of 2013 and T.P.(C) No. 476 of 2013
 are allowed in terms of the signed order.

All the matters require to be heard finally. List all
 matters for final hearing after the Constitution Bench is
 over.

In the meanwhile, no person should suffer for not
 getting the Adhaar card inspite of the fact that some

authority had issued a circular making it mandatory and when any person applies to get the Adhaar Card voluntarily, it may be checked whether that person is entitled for it under the law and it should not be given to any illegal immigrant.

(DEEPAK MANSUKHANI
Court Master

(M.S. NEGI)
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)

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ANNEXURE AA-2SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl)
No(s).2524/2014

(From the judgement and order dated 26/02/2014 in
CRLWP No.10/2014, of The

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT PANAJI)

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...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

...Respondent(s)

(With appln. for exemption from filing c/c of the
impugned Judgment and office report)

Date: 24/03/2014 This Petition was called on for
hearing today.

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For, Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

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Issue notice.

In addition to normal mode of service, dasti service, is permitted.

Operation of the impugned order shall remain stayed.

In the meanwhile, the present petitioner is restrained from transferring any biometric information of any person who has been allotted the Aadhaar number to any other agency without his consent in writing.

More so, no person shall be deprived of any service for want of Aadhaar number in case he/she is otherwise eligible/entitled. All the authorities are directed to modify their forms/circulars/likes so as to not compulsorily require the Aadhaar number in order to meet the

requirement of the interim order passed by this Court forthwith.

Tag and list the matter with main matter i.e. WP(C) No.494/2012.

[Usha Bhardwaj]

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ITEM NO.301

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SECTION PIL

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 494/2012

JUSTICE K.S.PUTTASWAMY (RETD) & ANR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for stay, impleadment, clarification/modification of Court's order, intervention, directions, permission to file additional documents, permission to file additional additional affidavit and office report)
(For Final Disposal)

WITH

T.C.(C) No. 151/2013

(With appln.(s) for impleadment as party respondent and appln.(s) for modification of court's order)

T.C.(C) No. 152/2013

W.P.(C) No. 829/2013

(With appln.(s) for impleadment and impleadment/directions and interim relief and office report)

W.P.(C) No. 833/2013

(With appln.(s) for directions and appln.(s) for impleadment and appln.(s) for impleadment and appln.(s) for permission to file additional documents and Office Report)

W.P.(C) No. 932/2013

(With appln.(s) for directions and appln.(s) for interim directions and Office Report)

T.P.(C) No. 312/2014

(With Office Report)

T.P.(C) No. 313/2014

(With Office Report)

W.P.(C) No. 37/2015

(With appln.(s) for amendment of memo of parties and interim stay and permission to file additional documents and office report)

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Date : 16/03/2015 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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CORAM :

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

The matters require considerable time for hearing. Therefore, we direct the matters to be listed for hearing in the second week of July, 2015 after obtaining appropriate orders from Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India.

In the meanwhile, it is brought to our notice that in certain quarters, Aadhar identification is being insisted upon by the various authorities, we do not propose to go into the specific instances.

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Since Union of India is represented by learned Solicitor General and all the States are represented through their respective counsel, we expect that both the Union of India and States and all their functionaries should adhere to the Order passed by this Court on 23rd September, 2013.

Pleadings be completed before the end of April, 2015.

All the parties are at liberty to file any further affidavit or documents, if they so wish.

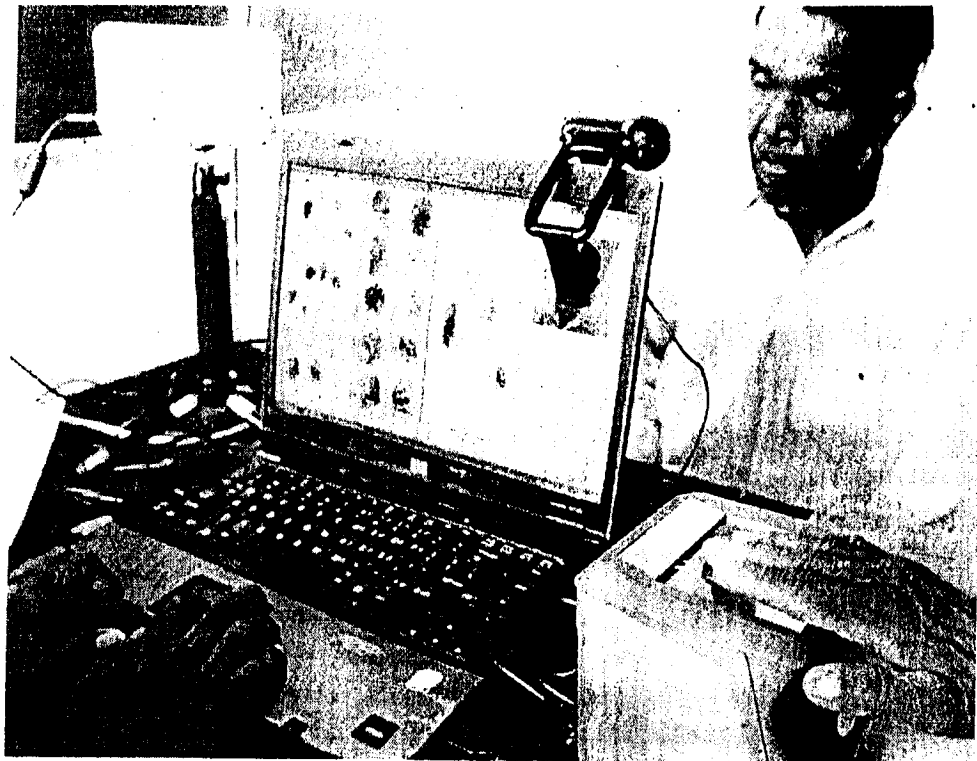
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States defy SC ruling to make Aadhaar a must in key schemes

• Chetan Chauhan, Hindustan Times, New Delhi

• Updated: Apr 12, 2015 09:32 IST



A man looks on as another puts his hand on a 'Slap Pad' for recording of fingerprints during the data collecting process for a pilot project of Unique Identification Authority of . AFP

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Some state governments have made the unique identification, or Aadhaar, number mandatory for basic rights such as employment under a rural jobs scheme and electoral enrolment despite a Supreme Court order that the 12-digit biometric number is not necessary for government entitlements.

Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan are some of the states that have prescribed the Aadhaar number to get government entitlements from April 1, the start of the financial year in India. On March 24, the Apex Court told the Centre to withdraw all instructions linking public service with the Aadhaar number.

But the states have been in overdrive after Prime Minister Narendra Modi asked chief ministers to ensure that all schemes are Aadhaar-based to check leakages and ensure proper monitoring at a meeting of the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog in February.

Madhya Pradesh has instructions that no enrollment for the Mahatama Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme will be made from April 1 unless the

applicant has enrolled for Aadhaar or has a unique identification number.

"The NREGA management information system in MP is refusing to accept work demands unless the Aadhaar or enrollment number is given. This blatantly illegal denial of work and contempt of SC orders is another attempt to derail the NREGA," said Reetika Khera, who has written several books on the job guarantee scheme.

A Madhya Pradesh government official, however, said it was part of the national drive to bring all government schemes under the Aadhaar platform. "The instructions have come from the Prime Minister's Office in this regard and we are just following the order," the official, who was not willing to be identified, said.

Similarly, in Andhra Pradesh, state electoral officers are refusing to enroll new voters unless they have an Aadhaar number. The Election Commission has set a deadline of August 2015 to embed Aadhaar numbers in the electoral rolls of 820 million voters across India and chief electoral officers have been issued directions to meet the deadline.

"Election Commission officers are blatantly refusing to enroll those who don't have an Aadhaar number in violation of the law which prescribes that a person has to

provide age and address as proof for enrollment," said a government official.

Chief Election Commissioner H S Brahma has said an Aadhaar number is not mandatory for enrollment in electoral rolls.

The Andhra Pradesh government has also issued directions that people can seek entitlements, including work under NREGA, only if they have an Aadhaar number. In Visakhapatnam district, about 64,217 people have lost cooking gas subsidies as they failed to submit their Aadhaar numbers on time.

In Himachal Pradesh, officials say, instructions have been issued that the government will not provide any entitlement if the person fails to provide an Aadhaar number. Similar directions have also been issued in Haryana and Rajasthan.

Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) officials said over 850 million Aadhaar numbers have been generated and they were on track to meet the June 2015 deadline for enrolling all eligible Indian residents for the world's biggest biometric collection mechanism.

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/states-defy-sc-ruling-to-make-aadhaar-a-must-in-key-schemes/article1-1336347.aspx>

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RBI/2013-14/510

DBOD.AML.BC. No. 100 /14.01.001/2013-14

March 4, 2014

The Chairpersons/ CEOs of all Scheduled Commercial Banks
(Excluding RRBs)/Local Area Banks / All India Financial Institutions

Madam / Dear Sir,

**Know Your Customer (KYC) Norms /Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Standards/
Combating of Financing of Terrorism (CFT)/Obligation of banks under
Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002 –Recognising E-Aadhaar as
an 'Officially Valid Document' under PML Rules**

Please refer to paragraph 2.6 (B) (a) of our Master Circular DBOD.AML.BC. No. 24/14.01.001/ 2013-14 dated July 1, 2013 on Know Your Customer (KYC) Norms / Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Standards/Combating of Financing of Terrorism (CFT)/Obligation of banks under PMLA, 2002 which states that letter issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) containing details of name, address and Aadhaar number may be accepted as an 'Officially Valid Document'. Further in terms of paragraph 2.6 (B) (d) of the Master Circular it has been advised to banks that, while opening accounts based on Aadhaar, if the address provided by the account holder is the same as that on Aadhaar letter, it may be accepted as a proof of both identity and address.

2. In this connection, a reference may be made to our circular DBOD.AML.BC. No. 44 /14.01.001/2013-14 dated September 2, 2013, wherein, a decision to accept e-KYC service as a valid process for KYC verification under Prevention of Money Laundering (Maintenance of Records) Rules, 2005 was advised. It was further advised that, the information containing demographic details and photographs made available from UIDAI as a result of e-KYC process ("which is in an electronic form and accessible so as to be usable for a subsequent reference") may be treated as an 'Officially Valid Document' under PML Rules.

3. In this regard, it is clarified that, banks may accept e-Aadhaar downloaded from UIDAI website as an officially valid document subject to the following:

a) If the prospective customer knows only his/her Aadhaar number, the bank may print the prospective customer's e-Aadhaar letter in the bank directly from the UIDAI portal; or adopt e-KYC procedure as mentioned in the circular referred in paragraph 2 above.

b) If the prospective customer carries a copy of the e-Aadhaar downloaded elsewhere, the bank may print the prospective customer's e-Aadhaar letter in the bank directly from the UIDAI portal; or adopt e-KYC procedure as mentioned in the circular referred in paragraph 2 above; or confirm identity and address of the resident through simple authentication service of UIDAI.

4. Physical Aadhaar card/letter issued by UIDAI containing details of name, address and Aadhaar number received through post and e-KYC process mentioned in the circular referred in paragraph 2 above would continue to be accepted as an 'Officially Valid Document'.

5. Banks may revise their KYC policy in the light of the above instructions and ensure strict adherence to the same.

Yours faithfully,

(Prakash Chandra Sahoo)
Chief General Manager

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ANNEXURE AA-6

No-J-11011/5/2014-NSAP

Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development

(NSAP Division)

Room No. 606, 6th Floor, 11th Block
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

DATED : 20TH January 2015

To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary

(in-Charge national Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)

Of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, telangana, West Bengal and
NCT Delhi

Sub :- Progress of seeding of Aadhaar numbers in
beneficiaries database for NSAP schemes-
review reg.

Sir, Madam,

I am directed to say that the project Appraisal &
Management Division, NITI Aayog is reviewing the
progress of seeding of Aadhaar numbers in beneficiary
database for the pension schemes of NSAP.

2. Under NSAP, each State has its own database of
beneficiaries which sharing of data periodically with the
Central NIG team which maintains a NSAP-MIS. There

are three categories of state databases- those developed by central NIC, those developed by individual State NIC teams and those developed by other it providers. For the first category, data sharing has been going on periodically. The focus for the next coming weeks would be to get the beneficiary data from the second category of states (such as Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala, NCT Delhi.)

3. In order to ensure synchronizing of available in state software with NSAP-MIS data, it is requested that the data of the beneficiaries of the three pension schemes of NSAP may be entered in MS-Excel format and furnished to this ministry by 31st January 2015 by email. The state representatives will then be given a schedule to visit Delhi by 31st Jan 2015 and share this format is enclosed for reference.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

(Rekha Chauhan)

Deputy secretary to the Government of India

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No-J-11011/5/2014-NSAP

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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
(NSAP Division)

Room No. 606, 6th Floor,
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Lodhi Road, New Delhi

DATED : 20TH January 2015

To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary

(in-Charge national Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)

All the State Government and UT Administration,

Sub :- Progress of seeding of Aadhaar numbers in
beneficiaries database for NSAP schemes-
review-reg.

Sir, Madam,

I am directed to say that the progress of seeding of
Aadhaar numbers in beneficiary database for the pension
schemes of NSAP is being reviewed by the Government of
India at the highest level.

2. In this regard, it has been decided to undertake
organic Seeding for collection of data of beneficiaries of

NSAP schemes. Hence, it is requested that appropriate instructions may be issued to District Collectors to ensure collection of data of Aadhaar Seeding of NSAP beneficiaries.

3. In view of the above, it is requested to nominate any appropriate field functionary i.e. Gram Rojgar Sahayak Aanganwadi worker, etc. Who is able to do the field work and able to conduct survey by going house to house and collect data regarding the Aadhaar number of NSAP beneficiaries in a prescribed format. The person who performs the above work may be given Rs. 5 Per beneficiary detail from the 3% administrative expenses permissible under NSAP. The above exercise may be completed by 31st January, 2015.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

(Rekha Chauhan)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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Encl : as above

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**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,
ANDHRA PRADESH & TELANGANA**

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Memo No.736/Elecs.E/A2/2015-4Dated: 05.03.2015

Sub:- Improvement in Electoral Rolls – Launching of National Electoral
Rolls Purification and Authentication Programme (NERPAP) on
03.03.2015 – Plan of Action - Regarding.

Ref:- 1) From the ECI Letter No. 23/1/2015-ERS, dt.27.02.2015
2) This Office Memo No.736/Elecs.E/A2/2015-3, dt.02.03.2015

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The attention of all the District Election Officers in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States is invited to the references cited. The Election Commission has issued detailed instructions on National Electoral Rolls Purification and Authentication Programme (NERPAP) with the objective of bringing a totally error free and authenticated electoral roll vide reference first cited. While communicating the said guidelines vide reference second cited, all the DEOs have been requested to launch the programme formally on 03.03.2015 and informed that detailed instructions / Plan of Action with time line would be given separately. Accordingly, the following instructions along with time lines for various activities are hereby issued:

- i) The EPIC / Electoral Roll data of the elector should be linked and authenticated with the Aadhaar data of UIDAI.
- ii) Door to door verification shall be conducted by the BLOs from 01.04.2015 to 15.05.2015 for collection of Aadhar, verification of Aadhaar number in the electoral roll, identifying the shifted / dead / ineligible electors and multiple entries and for correcting the errors.
- iii) Wherever there are poor images / double images / black & white photos in the electoral roll, colour photographs of such electors shall be collected by the BLOs during the door to door verification and uploaded to the electoral roll database.
- iv) The mobile and email address of the electors shall also be collected during the door to door verification and entered in the electoral roll database. Necessary publicity shall be given in the Constituency by the ERO as well as DEO for voluntary disclosure by the elector concerned regarding multiple entries pertaining to him / her and errors if any in the entries besides publicity about the door to door verification. Publicity shall also be given that the elector shall keep a xerox copy of the Aadhaar card ready for handing over to the BLO during door to door verification.

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- v) All such cases as mentioned in item (ii) & (iii) above shall be disposed of by the ERO within 15 days from the date of receipt invariably under intimation to the respective elector.
- vi) Errors or any relevant entry pertaining to elector shall be completed within 15 days on production of cogent documentary evidence.
- vii) Booth Level Officers shall be appointed for every polling stations @ one BLO per each PS. One Supervisor shall also be appointed for 10 to 15 Booth Level Officers to supervise the work of the BLOs.
- viii) The BLOs and Supervisors shall be trained by the ERO / AERO regarding the programme as well as NREPAP as per the schedule.
- ix) All the BLOs shall be instructed to form Booth Awareness Groups (BAGs) which will include Booth level government functionaries, para workers, representatives of Local body, BLAs, BLVs, Head or representative of Schools/Colleges in the Booth area, NSS / NYK volunteers and member representatives of local CSO/JNGO ensuring that members other than BLAs and representatives of Local body are not aligned to any political party.

Schedule:

Sl. No.	Activity	Period
1	Launching of Programme	03.03.2015
2	2 Appointment of BLOs for each Polling Station	15.03.2015
3	3 Appointment of Supervisors (one Supervisor for 10 to 15 BLOs)	15.03.2015
4	Formation of Booth Awareness Groups 4, - (BASs)	20.03.2015
5	Training to BLOs / Supervisors	31.03.2015
6	Facility for providing alternative services to electors for linking Aadhaar to EROLL i.e., SMS, e-mail, Mobile App etc.	31.03.2015
7	Providing PDF Rolls duly incorporating the matched Aadhaar number through SRDH	20.03.2015
8	Printing of PDF Rolls by the EROs AEROs and handing over to BLOs for door to door verification	31.03.2015
9	Door to door verification by the BLOs for collection of Aadhaar, verification of Aadhaar number in the electoral roll, identifying the shifted 1 dead / ineligible electors and multiple entries and for correcting the errors	From 01.04.2015 to 15.05.2015

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Sl. No.	Activity	Period
10.	Special Camp at every Polling Station Location	22.04.2015
11.	Issue of notices to the shifted electors / ineligible / duplicate electors for deletion	From 01.04.2015 to 23.05.2015
12.	Aadhaar number incorporation in the EROLL database by way of data entry based on door to door verification and authentication of electors Correction of entries in the electoral rolls both in all languages (English, Telugu Urdu, Marathi languages)	01.05.2015 to 16.05.2015
13.	Deletion of ineligible / shifted electors and multiple entries after following the procedure after door to door verification	17.05.2015 to 31.05.2015
14.	Running of de-duplication software based on the Aadhaar number by the SLA	01.06.2015 to 10.06.2015
15.	Sending back the list of duplicates generated by SLA to DEOs	By 10.06.2015
16.	Verification of list by the EROs through BLOs and deletion of entries	From 11.07.2015 to 20.07.2015
17.	Disposal of all applications for inclusion / deletion / correction / transposition by the EROs	By 31.07.2015

x) **Special Camps:**

- EROs shall organize special camps at each polling station location for collecting the Aadhaar number, identifying multiple entries, deletion of shifted / ineligible electors by obtaining Form-7 and correction of errors in the entries through Form-8 and inclusion of eligible electors by collecting Form-6 along with Aadhaar number. The first camp shall be organised on 12.04.2015. Subsequently, such camps may also be conducted on two Sundays before 30.04.2015.
- During the special camp, for the poor quality images / double images / black and white photographs, recent passport size colour photograph shall also be collected.
- The special camp shall also be utilised for collection of mobile number, e-mail ID of the elector.

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- xi) Availability of electoral rolls:
- Electoral Rolls shall be made available at the offices of the EROs AEROs through out the campaign. A copy of the electoral roll of the relevant part(s) shall also be made available with the BLO on special camp dates as well as at his office.
- xii) Disposal of claims and objections:
- The ERO shall dispose of the claims and objections received in shortest period. Hearing on the objections & claims shall be taken by the EROs on a fixed day. Correction of errors & transposition of entries / replacement of photographs with the supporting documents shall be taken up within 15 days.
- xiii) Review by the CEO/ DEO ERO / AERO
- CEO will visit to the districts and review the progress of the gramme ensuring that targets are achieved within the stipulated time frame.
 - DEOs shall make visits to all the constituencies in their districts during door to door verification from 01.04.2015 to 15.05.2015 and give a detailed report to the CEO.
 - EROs will make inspection of at least 10. Polling Stations in his/her Constituency and give report to the DEO
 - AE,Os will make inspection of at least 5 Polling Stations in his/her jurisdiction and give report to DEO through ERO.
- xi) Campaign for Voluntary Disclosure of Multiple Entries by the Voters
- Awareness campaign regarding penal provisions if they have multiple registration in the electoral roll and enrolment at more than one place on the basis of false declaration, is punishable offence under the provision of Section 31 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950. The elector with multiple registrations in electoral roll(s) should be encouraged to come forward and use the facility given during the programme. The elector should be advised to fill Form-7 for deletion of their names from the places except the place where he/she ordinarily resides. With a view to give such voters who have their names registered in the electoral rolls at more than one place a chance to disclose their multiple entry (ies); the Commission has announced a 'Campaign for Voluntary Disclosure of Multiple Entries by the Voters'.

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- In this process the concerned elector will need to submit the Form 7/ Form 8. Some Form 6 and 8A are also likely to be received. All such Forms shall have to be disposed of by the concerned EROs/AEROs as per statutory provisions and the Commission's guidelines without any avoidable delay. For hearing, where necessary, either the ERO or the AERO shall be available at their office or at the special camps.
- The electors can also submit Forms through Web Portal of NVSP or CEO web site or at ERO's Facilitation Centres /Special Camps etc.
- Wide publicity of NERPAP and availability of Electoral Roll at the Polling station levels.
- The EROs shall keep a close watch on voluntary disclosure of multiple entries scheme and will intimate to the Commission through DEO/CEO the progress/response in this regard.
- EROs to provide facility to link authenticated documents at AERO offices where there are computer system, scanner and internet connectivity.
- After correction of particulars / replacement of photograph, a photo voter slip with corrected details / replaced photograph with signature of concerned ERO / AERO/ BLO shall be given.

xv) **Methodology to be adopted for Aadhar seeding:**

Following are the different seeding approaches to seed the AADHAAR against the Electors:

(a) **Collection by the BLOs:**

CEO Office will supply / share the Electoral Roll / EPIC database with the SRDH application. The application will match the electoral roll / EPIC entry with Aadhaar / Ration card / or any other departmental data with wider coverage of population above 18 years of age and seed the Aadhaar number in the Electoral Roll. For the 50% and above matched cases, they will incorporate the Aadhaar number against the elector in the pdf being provided to BLO/ERO for verification. For EPIC having less than 50% matching with UID, Aadhaar will not be incorporated against their EPIC number. The list shall be generated in pdf format polling booth-wise duly sorting as per house number as being done for the electoral roll. These lists shall be made available online in the EPIC-Aadhaar Seeding Portal and the same can be downloaded by the ERO using log-in credentials. The downloaded lists shall be printed and supplied through the AEROs to the BLOs for field verification.

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- (b) By submitting in hard copy

The elector can submit the details of Aadhaar number and EPIC number in a hard copy of duly filled up format at Annexure-A along with photocopy of both the documents, namely, EPIC and Aadhaar letter Card.

- (c) Self Seeding - Online through NVSP Portal

Individual Elector can feed the Aadhaar number by giving Aadhaar and EPIC numbers through NVSP Portal

- (d) Self-Seeding - Online through EPIC AADHAAR Seeding portal with OTP

individual Elector can also feed the Aadhaar number by giving Aadhaar and EPIC Number through EPIC-Aadhaar Seeding Portal with the help of the OTP sent to the mobile of the elector.

- (e) Mobile Seeding - Online through mobile

Voter can link Aadhaar number with the EPIC number through his / her mobile through Mobile App similar to the portal. After capturing the required information through mobile application, the Aadhaar number will be seeded against EPIC and updated on the portal automatically

- (f) SPAS based Seeding

Electors can send an SMS containing the Aadhaar number and EPIC No, (Voter Card number) Eg: SEEDEPIC<space><EPIC No><space><Aadhaar No> to 790499699 at State level or 51969 at National level The application at the backend validates and seeds the Aadhaar number against Voter Card number automatically.

- (g) Through Call Center-1950

Electors can make a phone call to Call Center Operator and give his/her EPIC (Voter Card number) and Aadhaar number. Upon receiving the details from Elector, Operator will feed the aadhaar online through portal

- xvi) Procedure for door to door verification:

- In the matched cases (matching 50% and above) as well as not matched cases (less than 50%), the BLO has to go for door to door verification
- BLO shall verify the correctness of the Aadhaar number already incorporated in the list.

- " Wherever the UID number is not available, the BLO has to collect the copy of Aadhaar. Card from the elector or note down the Aadhaar number from the original card and mention in the report.
- " In case, the elector is not available / shifted his residence, suitable remarks such as dead, shifted, door lock, duplicate shall be made by the BLO duly enquiring from the neighbours.
- " In case of door lock cases or absence of any adult member at the time of his visit, BLO shall visit that house at least three times on different occasions during morning and evening hours, and not during day time. Even after three such visits, he/she finds the house locked or is not able to meet any adult member of the household, then he/she should paste a sticker on the door, which, inter-alia, should mention:

"I had come to verify your name in the electoral roll and to collect the Aadhaar number to link with the electoral roll, but you are not available. Please contact me(name) (Mobile No.) at (Polling Station Address) on between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m or upload your Aadhaar number by using any of the three following methods:

Seeding through Portal : Links available in under AADHAAR Seeding, www.ceoandhra.nic.in, www.ceotelangana.nic.in

SMS : By sending an SMS

Format is SEEDEPIC <space> <EPIC No> <space> <Aadhaar No> is sent to a number 08970499899

Example SEEDEPIC BYX1234557 1234 5678 9101

Call Center: 1950

- Even after three such visits and pasting of sticker, if the elector does not turn up, the BLO shall report the matter to his Supervisor with a specific remarks that the elector is not the ordinary resident of the address given / shifted / dead / duplicate.
- The Supervisor shall re-verify 5% of such electors and report to the AERO / ERO for following the procedure for deletion of the name.

xvii) **Action to be taken by the AERO /ERO:**

- Computer Operator, Computer and internet connectivity shall be provided by the ERO / AERO for online data entry.
- Existing computers and other infrastructure already provided for Permanent DPLs at each Mandal headquarter by the office of the CEO shall be utilized for this purpose.

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- One Computer Operator and internet connectivity shall be provided by the DEO/ERO. Necessary funds will be released by this office on receipt of proposals from the DEO.
- AERC should take up supervisory check to the extent of 1% of the entries. The entries checked by Supervisors and AERO should be different from each other i.e. they should not visit the same household again and again for verification.
- For the multiple/duplicate entries in the electoral rolls, notices should be issued to the electors under Section 22 of R.P. Act, 1950 and full procedure of verification of facts should be followed by placing on notice board for a week based on the physical verification reports of the BLOs etc.
- ERO should also prepare (under Rule 21A of RER, 1960) a list of the names of dead persons and the persons who may have ceased to be ordinarily residents of the constituency and of persons who are otherwise not entitled to be registered in the roll.
- ERO shall then exhibit on the notice board of his office, a copy of the list together with a notice as to the time and place at which the question of deletion of these names from the roll would be considered.
- Such lists shall also be read in the Gram Sabhas and also made available with the BLOs on special campaign days.
- After considering any verbal or written objection that may be preferred, the Electoral Registration Officers shall decide whether all or any of the names should be deleted from the roll. But, before taking any decision in respect of any person on the ground that he has ceased to be or is not ordinarily resident in the constituency or is otherwise not entitled to be registered in that roll, the Electoral Registration Officer shall make every endeavor to give him a reasonable opportunity to show cause why the action proposed should not be taken in relation to him.
- After following the above mentioned procedure, Aadhaar number shall be seeded by ERO in the EPIC database in respect of each elector.
- For this, the ERO shall login to the EIDIC-Aadhaar Web Portal
- If the details of EPIC & Aadhaar found matched, ERO can accept
- Once this seeding is completed, demographic verification will automatically run and rejected cases will again go to the respective Booth and will be visible in the BLO login and these need to be re-verified and submitted for seeding by BLO. If the re-submitted Aadhaar number is the same as seeded earlier then this seeding will not go to the demographic authentication and will be 'Force seeded' into the EPIC database.

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- Once the entire Demographic authentication is completed, SRDH will run a de-duplication process over the entire State to find out the duplicates based on the following:
 - Same Aadhaar seeded against multiple EPICs
 - Since both the databases – EPIC and UID are having photos, the duplicates can be easily identified.
 - Lists of duplicates will be generated based on the Aadhaar number incorporated in the electoral rolls and said lists will be made available to the EROs in pdf format for further verification.
 - Such duplicates can be removed duly following the procedure already mentioned supra.
- After door to door verification, the names of electors, who were found shifted / ineligible / multiple entries / not ordinary residents should be deleted from the electoral rolls during the data entry of Aadhar number as well as correction of entries, after due procedure as envisaged above.

xviii) **SVEEP Campaign**

- Launch the campaign at every Polling Station by the BLO through public meeting, explaining about the aims and objectives of NERPAP, reading out rolls, distribution of pamphlets, pasting of posters.
- DEOs / EROs shall organize the training to the Booth Level Officer and the members of Booth Awareness Groups
- Publicity through all possible means shall be taken up at district / AC / Booth Level by the DEO / ERO / AERO / BLO
- At the district headquarter, Call Centre with toll free number shall be established immediately and vide publicity be given.
- Commission will announce the Motivation and Award for BLO, ERO and DEO, who will achieve the 100% target in three categories of authentication, correction and deletion of multiple entries.

xix) **Partnership with Stakeholders**

To ensure active public participation following activities will be done at the district and ERO level;

- (a) Meeting and briefing of Political Parties at District and AC levels and requesting them to nominate BLAs for every PS for which they have not appointed BLAs so far. BLAs appointed earlier will continue as BLA unless their appointment is revoked by the political party concerned.

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- (b) BLOs shall be instructed to associate with the BLAs and BLVs actively in this campaign.
- (c) DEOs / EROs shall interact with the media regularly and brief them about the progress and associate them in this programme.
- (d) Take active support of Self Help Groups / Village Organisations in popularizing this programme and work closely with Civil Society Organizations/Resident Welfare Associations/Neighbourhood Committees.
- (e) Take active support of all youth and community based organizations and ensure active participation of all types of Local Bodies in the programme.

The Commission will provide an online-monitoring format to review the progress from Booth level to the State level, for which the DEOs / EROs shall furnish the status reports periodically, so as to furnish a consolidated report to the Commission on a weekly basis by the CEO. Formats will be communicated separately.

The Commission has directed that CEO shall monitor the programme closely while stock taking of the situation, target achieved and review of remaining work with DEOs and EROs from time to time. As such, the DEOs shall obtain periodic reports of the work done from the EROs and furnish AC wise consolidated report in respect of his/her district to this office as per the schedule below, so as to forward the same to the Commission:

1 st report	By 07.04.2015
2 nd report	By 30.04.2015
3 rd report	By 15.05.2015
4 th report	By 30.06.2015
Final report	By 03.08.2015

All the District Election Officers are, therefore, requested to communicate these instructions to all the EROs / AEROs / BLOs immediately and ensure that all the training are completed before 31.03.2015 and the door to door verification is commenced from 01.04.2015.

BHANWAR LAL,
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. PRL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the District Election Officers in Andhra Pradesh (w.e)
All the District Election Officers in Telangana (w.e)
Copy to Project Manager (IT) & (GIS)
Copy to Deputy Project Manager, SLA, O/o.CEO

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[Signature]
SECTION OFFICER

Application for Aadhaar Submission in Hard Copy

Name of the elector

EPIC No.

Aadhaar No.

Date of Submission

Signature of the elector:

e-mail ID:

Mobile Number:

Place:

N.B: Photocopy of both the documents viz EPIC and Aadhaar letter / card should also be attached with the application.

Politics and Nation

Election Commission to complete linking Aadhar with photo ID cards by August: H S Brahma

Agencies Mar 24, 2015, 02.32PM IST

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("By May, the Southern states...")

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This will completely eliminate duplication of 85 crore Indian voters," Chief Election Commissioner H S Brahma told reporters here.

He also regretted the lack of uniform application of model code of conduct across states and said it needs to be more aggressive in implementation of rules and action against violators.

"We really regret if there is any lack in implementing the model code of conduct strictly. It is not uniform in application of model codes of conduct across all the states in the country," Chief Election Commissioner H S Brahma said.

The implementation of the code of conduct should be uniform and strict, he added.

When pointed out that no action is usually taken except issuing a show cause notice to any violators of the rules, Brahma said, "I agree that we need to be more aggressive. We would like to bring stronger actions. A notice needs to be followed by logical action."

Stressing that the election watchdog needs to be more strict, he said the agency would ensure definite enforcement of the model code of conduct.

Talking about electoral reforms, the Chief Election Commissioner said that it must be carried out along with political reforms to get any positive result.

He expressed happiness that the Law Commission's report had incorporated about 95 per cent of ECI's

suggestions and if the government accepted these, it would have a positive impact.

On paid news, Brahma said, "I expect the media to maintain some discipline. It is a responsibility to give the true picture and bring out the best in the world. I don't blame the media (journalists), but the management must be strict."

Asked about political funding, he said there is no bar in taking donation from Indian individuals and companies, but no foreign funding was allowed except NRIs who legally were voters in this country.

"All political parties submit their balance sheets by September-October. If they do not, then we issue notices to them. Also, there is no need to mention the source of funding if the donation is less than Rs 20,000," he said.

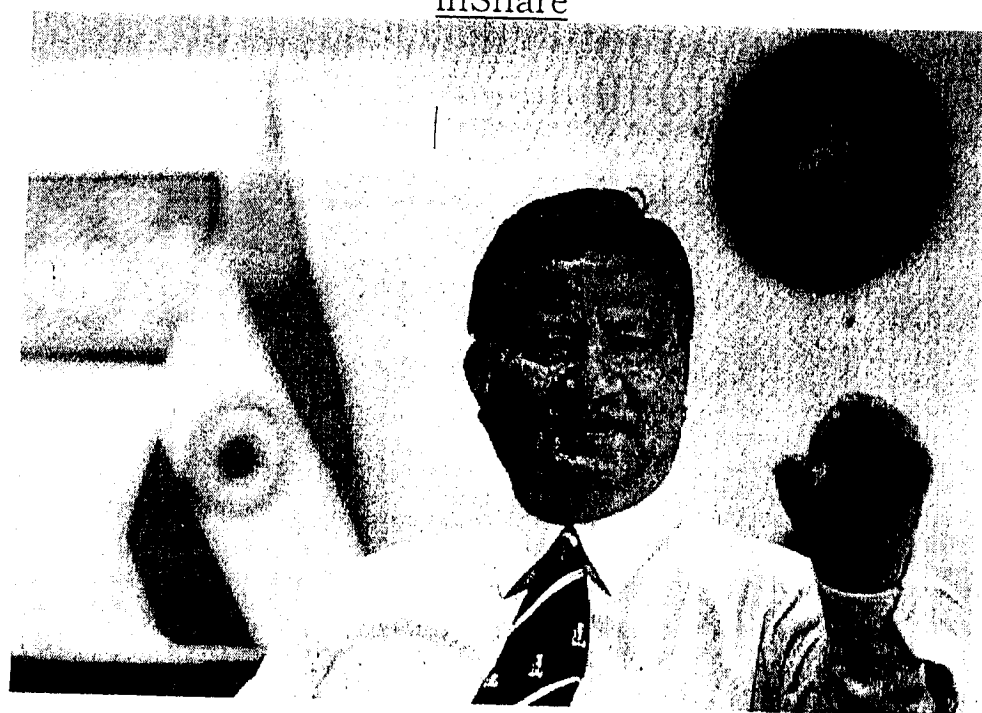
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Linking Aadhaar with voter ID cards to be
completed by August: CEC

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The linking of the two cards was expected to clear 6-8 per cent duplication in the electoral rolls, he said.

2016 Assam polls

Referring to the Assembly polls in Assam next year, he said the EC has initiated the process to update the voter list.

"The Assembly polls in Assam are due before May 2016. In any election, the first allegation against the Election Commission is about the non-purified rolls. So before one year, we start purifying the electoral rolls," he said.

The agency's updating process is an ongoing work with addition, deletion and correction of the data in voters list, he added.

"In Assam, 95 per cent of the 1.9 crore voters have been issued photo identity cards. By July, we will issue cards to all the voters," Brahma said, adding the agency would ensure that there would be no duplication of voters.

He said the ECI had launched a portal in January this year for the voters updating and correcting the information themselves.

(This article was published on March 24, 2015)

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,

April 15, 2015

Updated: April 15, 2015 07:46 IST

Voters without Aadhaar unable to apply for new ID card

S.R. PRAVEEN

When the Election Commission came out with an announcement for a new plastic voter ID card, Hari Menon was relieved. An engineer from Kochi working in Bengaluru, he had always wanted to change the photograph in his voter ID card which bore only a remote resemblance to his true self.

The day after the announcement came last month, he headed over to the Election Commission's website ceo.kerala.gov.in

But he was in for disappointment.

There was no way he could get the new voter ID card without providing his Aadhaar number, for which he had not even applied.

"I had not applied for Aadhaar as the Supreme Court has clearly said that Aadhaar has not been made mandatory,

and no one can be denied any service because that person does not have the card. I think this application form for the new voter ID card is a clear violation of that order," says Mr. Menon.

The Supreme Court had in its order dated September 23, 2013, said, "In the meanwhile, no person should suffer for not getting the Aadhaar card inspite of the fact that some authority had issued a circular making it mandatory..."

In a second order on March 24, 2014, the court had said, "...no person shall be deprived of any service for want of Aadhaar number in case he/she is otherwise eligible/entitled. All the authorities are directed to modify their forms/circulars/likes so as to not compulsorily require the Aadhaar number in order to meet the requirement of the interim order passed by this Court forthwith."

Earlier this year, on March 16, the Court further said that, "...In the meanwhile, it is brought to our notice that in certain quarters, Aadhaar identification is being insisted upon by the various authorities, we do not propose to go into the specific instances. Since Union of India is represented by learned Solicitor General and all the States are represented through their respective

counsel, we expect that both the Union of India and States and all their functionaries should adhere to the Order passed by this Court on 23rd September, 2013."

When contacted by The Hindu , Additional Chief Electoral Officer Sabu Paul Sebastian said that voters without Aadhaar cards will be able to get the new card in the next phase.

"The current drive is part of the National Electoral Drive Purification and Authentication Programme. Aadhaar seeding is being done to weed out duplicate records and purify the rolls. Aadhaar is not at all mandatory for voters. ," he said.

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ANNEXURE AA-12

File No: ECI/Cash Seized – 1
Tuesday, March 24, 2015

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 6(1)
OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

1. Please quote our file reference in all your replies
2. Please permit me to inspect files held by you relevant to the subject matter of this RTI application

1. Full name of the applicant	Mathew Thomas
2. Address	18 A, Adarsh Vista, Basavanagar, Marathahalli P O, Bangalore 560037
3. Details of the information/ documents required: a. Any document giving number cases of unaccounted cash and I or cash being distributed to voters seized during elections in the past 10 years b. Any documents with details of status of criminal prosecution of cases such as above	
4. Year to which the document pertains	2005 to 2015
5. Designation and address of the Public Information Officer	The PIO, Secretariat of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi — 110001.
Particulars of initial fee of Rs. 10 paid	Indian Postal Order Number: 11F 808569

BANGALORE

DATE: Tuesday, March 24, 2015

Sd/-

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

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File No: ECI/Duplicates & Fakes - 1

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

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1. Full name of the. applicant	Mathew Thomas
2. Address	18 A, Adarsh. Vista, Basavanagar, Marathahalli P O, Bangalore 560037
3. Details of the information/ documents required: a. Any document showing number of duplicate voter ID cards found by ECI (Election Commission of India) during enumeration or revision of electoral rolls during the past 10 years. ("Duplicate voter ID" is defined as a person possessing two voter ID cards, in different names, same name, with or without different addresses) b. Any document showing number of voters caught using a false or fake voter ID at the time of casting votes	

or at any other time

c. Any document showing number of fake or false voter IDs found during enumeration or revision of voter rolls during the past 10 years. (A "fake" or "false" voter ID is defined as a person found in possession of a voter ID issued by ECI or SEC [Any State Election Commission] but on physical verification at the address shown in the voter ID the person is not the same as the person described in the voterID card..

4. Year to which the document pertains	2005 to 2015
5. Designation and address of the Public Information Officer	The PIO), Secretariat of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sudan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi — 110001.
Particulars of initial fee of Rs 10 paid	Indian Postal Order Number: 11f 80567

BANGALORE

DATE: Tuesday, March 24, 2015

Sd/-

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

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File No: EC1/Electoral Fraud - 1

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1. Full name of the applicant	Mathew Thomas
2. Address	18 . A, Adarsh Vista, Basavanagar, Marathahalli P O, Bangalore 560037
3. Details of the information/ documents required: a. Any document showing number of cases of electoral fraud and / or crimes under Representation of People Act or Indian Penal Code detected during the past 10 (ten) years. (Electoral fraud and / or crimes may be acts such as impersonation, booth capturing, intimidating voters, hate speeches, canvassing in the name of religion or caste,	

distribution of cash or goods to induce voters or buy votes etc.)	
b. Documents with information on number of successful prosecution for electoral fraud and I or crimes such as above during past 10 (ten) years	
4. Year to which the document pertains	2005 to 2015
5. Designation and address of the Public Information Officer	The PIO, Secretariat of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001.
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ANNEXURE AA-13

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-
110001

Dated : 07.04.2015

No. 4/RTI/35/2015-ERS

To,

Sh. Mathew Thomas,
18 A, Marsh Vista,
Basavanagar,
Marathahaili PO,
Banglore- 560037
Karnataka.

Subject: RTI information under RTI Act, 2005 -
Regarding

Sir,

With reference to your application on theafore mentioned subject dated 24.03.2015 (received in the Commission on 31.03.2015), I am to inform that the information sought is not available in any material form in the Commission. The information sought may be available with the Chief Electoral Officers (CEOs) of the State/UTs concerned. Due to there being more than one MO , your application cannot be transferred under the

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RTI, Act 2005. For your convenience the list of address of CEOs is enclosed.

In case, you are not satisfied with the information supplied, you may make an appeal 30 days of the date of this letter before the First Appellate Authority. Particulars First Authority are as under:

Shri, K.F. Wilfred,
First Appellate Authority under
Right to information Act, 2.035 and
Pr. Secretary, Election Commission of India,
Nirvachan Sedan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi -- 110001

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(AJOY KUMAR)

UNDER SECRETARY & CPIO

Copy to : 1. RTI Section with reference to their diary

No. 429 dated 01.04.2015

2. RTI guard file.

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ANNEXURE AA-14

No. 1/19/2014-P&PW (E)

Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions

Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,

Khan Market, New Delhi

31st March, 2015

Office Memorandum

Sub : Enrolment for Aadhaar number and its seeding in pension records of all pensioners and family pensioners - regarding.

In November, 2014, the Prime Minister has launched an Aadhaar-based biometric verification system "Jeevan Pramaan" to enable pensioners to submit a digital Life Certificate on-line. This is an important step in realising the vision of Digital India. This facility has been provided in addition to the other existing methods of submitting Life Certificate.

2. "Jeevan Pramaan" aims at sparing the pensioners and family pensioners the trouble of visiting bank or any other pension disbursing agency for submission

of Life Certificates. It is possible to submit the Life Certificate from personal computers and laptops or by visiting a conveniently located Common Service Centre. Further, banks by linking Aadhaar number with bank accounts and PPO numbers will ensure authenticity of pension and other payments.

3. All the pensioners/family pensioners are, therefore, advised to get themselves and their family members registered for Aadhaar and furnish this information to the Pension Disbursing Authority. This exercise may be completed at an early date so as to avoid inconvenience at the time of submission of Life Certificate in November, 2015.

Sd/-

(Vandana Sharma)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

All pensioners/family pensioners of Government of India

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No. 1/19/2014-P& PW (F)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare

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3rd floor Lok Nayak Bhavan,
Khan Market, New Delhi.
1st April, 2015

To

The pensioner's Associations federations as per list
enclosed.

Sub: enrolment for Aadhaar Numbers and seeding in
service records of all employees regarding.

Sir,

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3. A pensioner or family pensioner who wants to benefit from this facility needs to obtain an Aadhaar number and

get it linked to his/her pension payment order (PPO) number and pension account. This will also speed up commencement of family pension in the event of death of pensioner or spouse.

4. In view of the immense advantages of using Aadhaar numbers. Pensioners Associations are requested to disseminate information about Jeevan pramaan amongst pensioners and also collaborate in making it a success by facilitating registration of pensioners on Jeevan.pramaan portal using Aadhaar based authentication for organizing enrolment activities.

5. SIC centres across various states and district are being directed by the department of electronics and information technology to provide necessary technical support for starting enrolment of pensioners for digital life certificate you may please get in touch with the nearest NIC centre

Yours Faithfully

Sd/-

(D.K. Solanki)

Unser secretary to the Government of India

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ANNEXURE AA-16

M-12014/2/2010-DCTNEC (325218)

Government of India

Ministry of Rural Development

(Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Division)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi

Dated: 18th February 2015

To

- (1) The Spl. CS/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of State Department of Rural Development/ Panchayati Raj (in charge of MGNREGS)
- (2) Sr. TD (NIC) for necessary provisions in NREGASoft.

Sub: MGNREGA on DBT platform in 300 districts from
1st
April 2015

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware that MGNREGA has been notified under DBT scheme by the Ministry of finance covering 287 districts under MGNREGA vide their letter dated 12.12.2014. In continuation to this, it has been decided that direct cash transfer takes place only on DBT platform from 01.04.2015 onwards.

2. In order to operationalise this, the following steps are to be taken by the States in these 300 districts:

- a) Concerted effort for collection of Aadhaar numbers of workers who are already enrolled for Aadhaar; and seeding that data in the NREGASoft database, so that it can be completed by end- March 2015.
 - b) Organization of special enrolment camps for those workers who missed enrolling for Aadhaar. This should be done in consultation with the State Registrar for Aadhaar. The planning of the location (and the duration) of these special camps may be carefully done keeping in view the number of workers left out of enrolment, to ensure ease of access.
3. In order to achieve the above, the following is the proposed action plan:
- a) With effect from 151 April 2015, the Aadhaar or EID number (in case if, Aadhaar number is not available) of the workers shall be noted at the time of registration of demand. The facility to note these details will be made available in NREGASoft from 23rd February onwards.

- b) In case any worker has not yet got enrolled for Aadhaar, it shall be the responsibility the Block Development Officer to arrange to escort such worker to the nearest Permanent Enrolment Centre (PEO and get the enrolment done. The cost of travel to the PEC shall be met from the administrative costs and shall not be loaded on to the worker. As soon as the enrolment is done, the BDO or the representative of the Block administration shall enter the Enrolment ID (EID) in the database. However, the demand for work shall be honoured till the EID number is obtained.
- c) All DPCs may be requested to facilitate organizing focused enrolment camps to complete enrolments in those areas where substantial number of workers are left out of enrolment.
- d) In order to seed the Aadhaar numbers of the workers (who already have got Aadhaar numbers) in the database, PO/ BDO of the respective Blocks shall be assigned the task of quick and accurate collection of the Aadhaar

numbers by deputing the GRS or Panchayat functionary to the residence of the workers. This action needs to be driven by the District Collectors so as to reach conclusion before 31st March 2015. The daily progress in this regard may be monitored by the MGNREGA Commissioner at the State level. In order to monitor this, a village wise report is available in NREGASoft MIS Reports (Ref: NREGASoft MIS Report R.19.1: - List of active workers without Aadhaar number).

- e) Further, the Aadhaar numbers of workers shall be presented in the Bank branch concerned with a request to seed in their database and placed on NPCI mapper.

- 4. Further, it is found that there are more than 85 lakh Aadhaar numbers which are pending cross-check by the Programme Officers in view of discrepancies found during the UIDAI's demographic authentication process. (Ref; NREGA Soft MIS Report R19. 6). A drive may be launched for checking these records and the backlog shall be fully cleared by 31' March 2015.

5. • In order to monitor the implementation of the above strategy, it is proposed to have a Video-Conference with State level DST teams every Saturday starting from 21st February 2015. It is requested that an immediate strategy session may be held with all the District Collectors in the matter for smooth implementation of the given tasks within the given time limits.

Yours faithfully
Sd/-
R Subrahmanyam
JS MGNREGS (RE — 1)

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PANCHAYATS & RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
9TH FLOOR, JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING
BLOCK HC, PLOT 7, SECTOR - III,
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Memo No. 1015 -RD/O/MGNREGS/18M-02/14

Dated: 25.02.2015

From: Dibyendu Sarker
Commissioner, MGNREGA

To: The Principal Secretary, GTA
The District Magistrate & District Programme Co-ordinator
The Additional Executive Officer, Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad

Sub- Introduction of E-fms for material and administrative expenses

Madam/Sir,

Kindly note Government of India in the Ministry of Rural Development has issued instructions to introduce e-FMS for all transactions including transactions related to material payment and administrative expenses in MGNREGA with effect from 1st April, 2015. It has also been decided that in the two pilot districts of North 24 Parganas and Burdwan the process will be initiated with effect from 1st March, 2015 itself. The opportunity for Dual Mode of payment for materials will finally close on 15th March 2015 and for administrative expenses the date of closure is 31st March 2015

To facilitate transition into e-FMS system for material and administrative payments the following activities are to be immediately initiated.

A. Prerequisites for material payments through e-FMS

1. The list of activities are to be finalized and updated in NREGASoft.
2. NREGASoft scheme entry page-3 has to be edited for updating the list of activities as well as entering the list of materials required for implementation of individual activities.
3. Once the activity lists are prepared and page 3 of the scheme entry edited, the districts are to freeze the DPRs in relation to every individual scheme/work. One of the pre-conditions of ensuring freezing of DPRs is tallying the total sanctioned cost as in DPR and summation of costs for individual activities. Unless these two figures tally it will not be possible to freeze the DPR at all. Freezing of DPR will, however, be done from the login of the P.O himself/herself only.
4. The details of all vendors supplying materials for implementation of MGNREGA will have to be collected. Information to collect will include name of the individual / agency, details of the bank accounts, PAN number, TIN number etc. No vendor will henceforth be allowed to be engaged unless they have their own TIN number.
5. While generating FTO for material payment, if there is any element of deduction which has to be subsequently deposited into some Government account, income tax /sales tax etc, the FTO will be generated with two different instructions. While the amount payable to the vendor will contain instructions for crediting into the account of the vendor, the amount deducted shall be sent to the account of the concerned PIA. It will be the responsibility of the concerned PIA to deposit the amount at appropriate Government account at a subsequent stage.

6. Signatories: 1st Signatory: Executive Assistant / Accountant/Programme Manager (Accounts) to authorize FTO. 2nd Signatory: Approving Authority (Pradhan/BDO/DNO etc.) to approve FTO. For Line Department signatories will be decided by the concerned department.

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B. Prerequisites for material payments through e-FMS

1. Freezing of account information of all the payees (semi-skilled labour, skilled labour, VLE, STP, GRS and all other contractually engaged staff at the Block and District level). Since in the e-FMS regime, no payment can be done without directly depositing money from the state account into the accounts of the recipient, it is imperative that all the details are obtained, entered into the database and frozen.
2. Scheduling specific dates for generating FTOs for payment of remuneration to the contractually engaged personals. All such FTOs will be generated on the last week of each month starting from the 25th day. If the date falls on a holiday, FTOs for payment of remuneration will be generated on the next working day itself. During the period when the FTO window for salary payment of a particular Gram Panchayat will be opened, the P.O and the District cell will raise necessary FTOs.
3. For payment due to administrative expenditure other than payment of remuneration to the staff another round of scheduling will be done on 15th and 16th of each month. If the specified date falls on a holiday, this will be done on the next working day itself. It has to be ensured that there is complete segregation of raising FTOs of administrative expenses. On the day of raising FTOs for salary payment no other FTO for administrative expenses will be raised and vice versa. Since the P.O will raise FTOs for administrative expenses, this will include administrative expenses due to the Gram Panchayats including salary due to the G.P/G.P level staff.

C. Other Important Issues for the next financial year 2015-16

1. From 1st April 2015 onwards having UID/EID number is compulsory for registering demand for 4 DBT districts.
2. From 1st May 2015 onwards having UID/EID number is compulsory for registering demand for all the non-DBT districts.
3. From 1st April 2015 Biometric authentication through Aadhaar is compulsory for entering in any login (Data Entry and FTO Signatory) under NREGASoft.
4. Registering Aadhaar number of all contractual employees and other workers (STP VLE) in NREGASoft is mandatory. Registration to be finished within 31st March 2015.
5. From the next Financial Year 2015-16 password of all logins (Data Entry and FTO signing) under NREGASoft have to be changed after every 30 days.
6. Yearly Rate Contract for material procurement for MGNREGA works to be implemented from 1st April at all PIAs.
7. 15 days e-MR to be implemented for non-IBS work.
8. 6 days e-MR for IBS work.

Yours faithfully,

(Dibyendu Sarkar)
Commissioner

ANNEXURE AA-18

M-12014/2/2010-DCTNEC (325218)

Government of India

Ministry of Rural Development

(Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Division)

Krishi Bhavan, New Dell,

Dated: 15th April 2015

To :

- (1) The Spl. CS/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of State Department c Rural Development/ Panchayati Raj (in charge of MGNREGS)

Sub: Clarification regarding Implementation of capturing the Aadhaar EID number at the time of demand registration in DBT notified districts.

This has reference to this Ministry's letter dated 18th February, 201 (illegible) regarding capturing Aadhaar number at the time of registration of demand for (illegible) in the DBT districts under MGNREGA having a very high Aadhaar enrolment.

2. Although the instructions were clear about not denying work for no possession of Aadhaar number, there have been certain doubts expressed at the field level regarding these provisions. In order to make

the matter further clear, is clarified that while facilitating all workers to have access to Aadhaar enrolment registration of demand for work shall not be denied under any circumstance.

3. Accordingly, a provision has been enabled in the NREGA Soft to register t demand of all workers including those who are without Aadhaar number (and (illegible) could not be enrolled for Aadhaar). The State Database Administrators (DB, should take expeditious action in such cases.
4. Besides registration of demand, none of the processes under the (illegible) including provision of work on demand and payment of wages, shall be denied withheld simply because the person concerned does not have an Aadhaar number.
5. The State Governments of the DBT districts are requested to make this (illegible) to all the field functionaries so that there is full compliance to the provisions of Act.

Yours faith.

Sd/-

R Subrahmanyam
JS MGNREGS (RE — 1)

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Veerendra Mishra
Secretary



CENTRAL ADOPTION RESOURCE AUTHORITY
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

12.02.2015

F.No.45-11/2015-CARA

The President/Chairman/
General Secretary/ Secretary/
Board of Trustee/Director of
all Adoption Agencies in the Country

Sub: Introduction of Aadhaar Number in the Adoption System.

Dear Sir/Madam,

As per the Record of the Discussions on the Presentation made by the Ministry of Women & Child Development to Hon'ble Prime Minister on 18.12.2014, the following decisions have been taken for introducing Aadhaar Number in the Adoption System:

- The Ministry of Women & Child Development (MWCD) has to maintain an up-to-date database showing the particulars of the adoption agencies along with their Aadhaar numbers;
 - Indian parents wishing to adopt children also have to submit their particulars including Aadhaar number;
2. In pursuance of the above decisions, the Ministry of Women & Child Development, vide its Note bearing No.43011/39(1)/2015-Coord. dtd.19.01.2015, has instructed for the following:
- CARA to get details of Aadhaar Number of the Trustees of the adoption agencies;
 - CARA to get details of Aadhaar Number of parents adopting children.
3. In view of the above, you are requested to undertake the following actions:
- to send the Aadhaar Numbers of the Office Bearers/Trustees of your organisation (which is running adoption agencies) in the format given at **Annexure-A**, within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this letter;
 - to send the Aadhaar Number of the parents adopting children from your agencies in the format given at **Annexure-B**, within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this letter.
4. In case of any difficulty, kindly contact the nearest Regional Office of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), which can be accessed from www.uidai.gov.in and/or alternatively this office.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Veerendra Mishra)
Secretary (CARA)

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Copy to with a request for follow up and a report to CARA:

1. Director/ Commissioner of the Department of the State Governments/ UTs dealing with adoption.
2. State Adoption Resource Agency (SARAs) of all States/ UTs.


(Veerendra Mishra)
Secretary (CARA)

Rules for Implementation of AEBAS

F.No.P-382/AEBAS/Rules/2014-15/11667

OFFICE OF THE
PRINCIPAL CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INCOME-TAX
(CADRE CONTROLLING AUTHORITY)

C.R. BUILDING, NEW DELHI-110 002

Dated: 16th January, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Rules for Implementation of Aadhar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) at the Offices of Principal CCIT (CCA) Delhi Region - regarding -

In compliance with Department of Personnel & Training's O.M. No.11013/9/2014-Estt (A-III) dated 21st November, 2014, Aadhar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) has been introduced in Office premises under the jurisdiction of Principal Chief Commissioner of Income-tax (CCA), Delhi. The following rules are required to be followed on pilot basis by all the officers and officials for operation of the system with immediate effect:-

1. All Officers and Officials will be required to mark their attendance at arrival and at departure time in the Aadhar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (EABAS) machine without any exception.
2. The office timings are from 09:30 AM to 06:00 PM with 30 minutes of lunch break from 01:30 PM to 02:00 PM and these are to be scrupulously observed. Each official has to put in at least 40 Hours of work time for the full 5 days a week. In case there is a holiday in a week, the total hours of work time in that particular week will be proportionately adjusted.
3. In the morning, the time recorded between 9:30 and 9:40 would not be counted towards the shortfall as this is given for marking attendance in Biometric Attendance System. Thereafter, late coming of upto 20 minutes may be relaxed keeping in view the transport problem or any other unforeseen eventuality subject to the condition that the duration of late coming is compensated by sitting late in the evening, preferably the same day or any other day of the

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same week so that the minimum 40 Hours of work time for the 5 days a week is maintained.

4. Similarly, early departure up to 30 minutes can be relaxed subject to the condition that the duration of early departure is compensated by sitting extra time on any day of the same week so that the minimum of 40 Hours of work time for the 5 days a week is maintained.
5. Where an officer/official is required to go for an official meeting/requirement in another office directly from home or proceed in the late afternoon from where he/she is not likely to return to office, an intimation to this effect will be furnished in advance to his/her controlling officer. In case an officer/official is to attend some other Govt. office then such officer should mark his/her attendance in that office in the morning or evening as the case may be.
6. The officers and staff deployed on search/seizure/survey duty by the Competent Authority shall be treated on duty unless otherwise communicated by the concerned Competent Authority.
7. In exceptional cases like consultation with doctors in CGHS Dispensary/hospitals/attending social obligation, etc., late coming in the morning/early departure in the afternoon up to two hours (maximum) will be allowed subject to the condition that prior intimation/approval of the immediate superior officer has been obtained and the duration of late coming/early departure is compensated by devoting such extra hours of work so as to ensure that the minimum 40 hours work schedule for the entire week is maintained.
8. While taking flexibility, if minimum 40 Hours of work time for the full 5 days a week or proportionate work time @ 8 hours per working day of the week is not maintained, disciplinary action may be initiated against the erring official as deemed fit under the rules. As per extant instructions, (as contained in DoPT O.M. No: 28034/8/75- Estt.-A dated 04-07-1975; No:28034/10/75-Estt.-A dated 27-08-1975; No: 28034/3/82 —Estt.-A dated 05-03-1982) half-a-day's Casual Leave should be debited for each day of late attendance, but late attendance upto an hour, on not more than two occasions in a month, and for justifiable reasons may be condoned by the competent authority, in addition to debiting Casual Leave (or Earned Leave, when no CL is available). Disciplinary action may also be taken against Government servants who are habitually late. Early leaving is also to be treated in the same manner as late coming.

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9. Any official availing half-day Casual Leave in the forenoon will make arrival entry in the AEBAS up to 02:00 PM and the official availing half-day Casual Leave in the afternoon will make departure entry in the AEBAS at 01:30 PM or after.
10. The officials / staff who are required to perform shift duties (Security staff/Cleaning staff) will be guided by the timings of their duty assigned. Concerned authority responsible for assigning the shift duties would ensure compliance of minimum 40 hours duty in a full five days a week system.
11. All installed machines and corridors leading to these machines shall be under 24-hours surveillance through CCTV cameras. Disciplinary / legal action shall be taken against any official found to be tampering with the biometric attendance system / surveillance system.

This issues with the approval of the Principal Chief Commissioner of Income-tax, Delhi.


(ADITA SINGH)

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF INCOME-TAX
(HQRS-PERSONNEL), NEW DELHI

Copy to:-

1. All Officers of CCA Delhi Region.
2. The Building Incharges of CCA Delhi Region Buildings.
3. The Income-tax Officer (Welfare), New Delhi.
4. All Officials of CCA Delhi Region.


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